

Appl. No.: 10/053,830
Amdt. dated May 5, 2009
Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2009

Remarks/Arguments

Please amend claims 1 and 24.

Please cancel claims 21 and 22.

Claims 1-6 and 11-25 are presented.

The PTO Action of 4/02/2009 indicated that claims 19 and 20 are allowed and that claims 22 and 24 are objected to as containing allowable subject matter but depending from rejected claim 1.

Accordingly, claims 21 and 22 have been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into claim 1 rendering that claim allowable.

Claims 18, 23, 24 and 25 all depend from claim 1 and are also thought to be allowable.

As set forth in the PTO Action of 2/25/2003, claim 1 is said to be a linking claim linking inventions I-V. The PTO Action also states that, upon allowance of claim 1, the restriction is withdrawn and all claims depending from claim 1 shall be allowable. Also, all claims, including the limitations of claim 1, are entitled to examination.

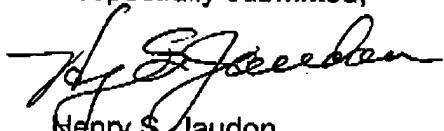
Accordingly, it is believed that claims 2-6, 15, 18 and 23-25 are now reinstated and are now allowable as they all depend from claim 1.

Also, it is urged that claims 12-14, 16, 17, 19 and 20 be reinstated and given an action on the merits.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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